

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 06.120C

APPLICANT: Tennessee Department of Transportation
Environmental Planning and Permits Division
Suite 900, James K. Polk Building
505 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0338
615-253-2477

LOCATION: The proposed alteration is located on State Route (SR) 13 in Humphreys County approximately 0.75 mile north of SR 230 (Bold Springs Rd.). (36.0461°N, 87.7751°W)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The aquatic resource proposed to be altered is an unnamed tributary to Blue Creek. The tributary is located in the Kentucky Lake watershed (HUC 06040005). The tributary has a channel width that ranges from 1 to 3 feet and a channel depth that ranges from 1 to 2 feet. The tributary has a gravel substrate.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to extend 73 feet of 54-inch reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) by 200 feet. The proposed culvert extension would be a modification to the existing Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit NRS 06.120C. The 73 feet of RCP (already mitigated) was authorized in association with approximately 3,000 feet of riprap lined stream relocation. The culvert extension would replace 200 feet of the riprap lined stream. Since the riprap lined channel was mitigated at a 0.75:1 ratio, the applicant had proposed to mitigate the culvert extension at a 0.25:1 ratio. A culvert over 200 feet in length must be mitigated for at a 1:1 ratio. In order for the applicant to obtain a 1:1 ratio, they must mitigate at a 0.25:1 ratio on top of the already mitigated 0.75:1 ratio. Therefore, the applicant would mitigate the culvert extension by payment of \$10,000.00 to the Tennessee Stream Mitigation Program.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Waverly, TN (30 – SE)

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section

7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

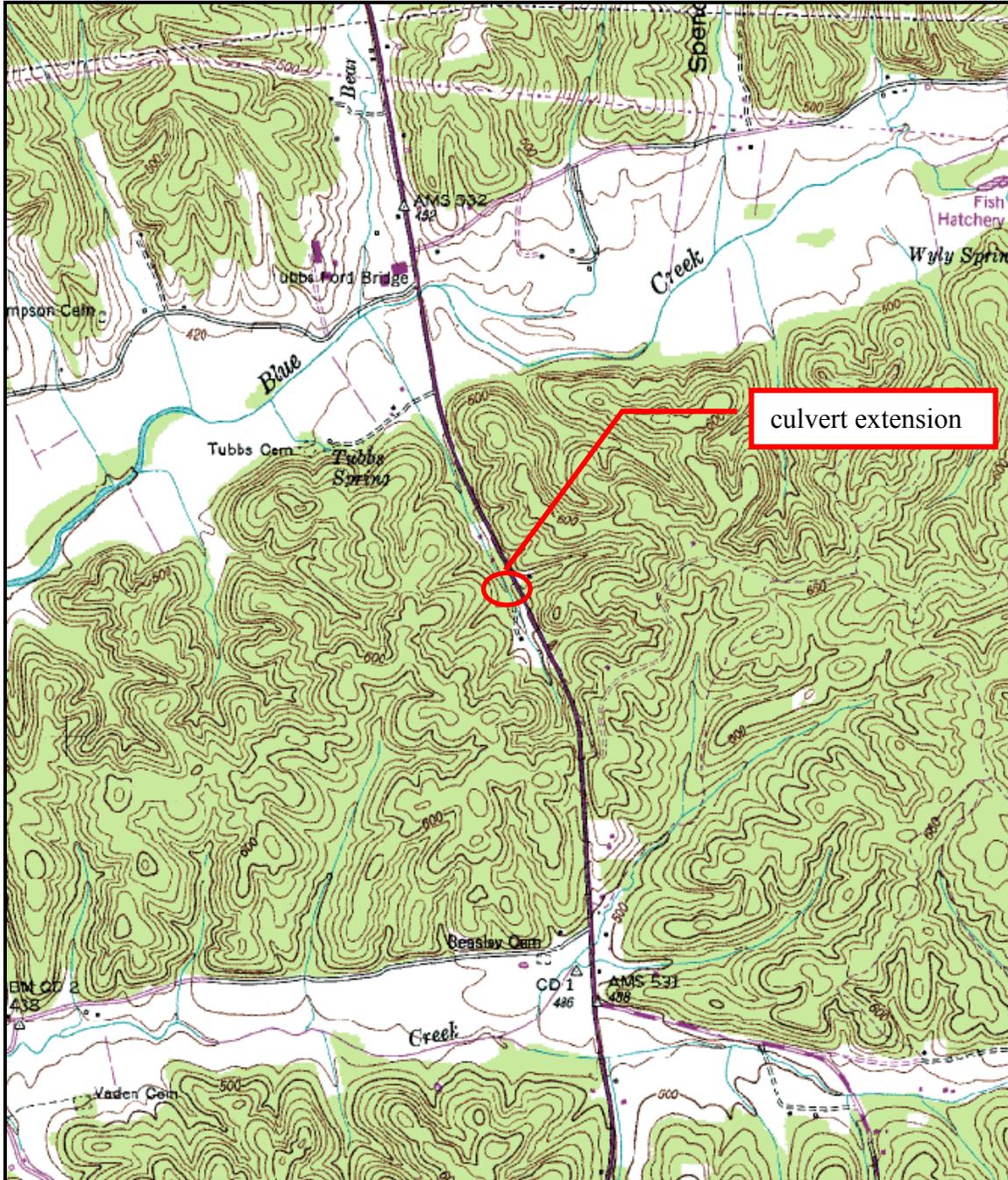


Figure 1: Approximate location of the culvert extension

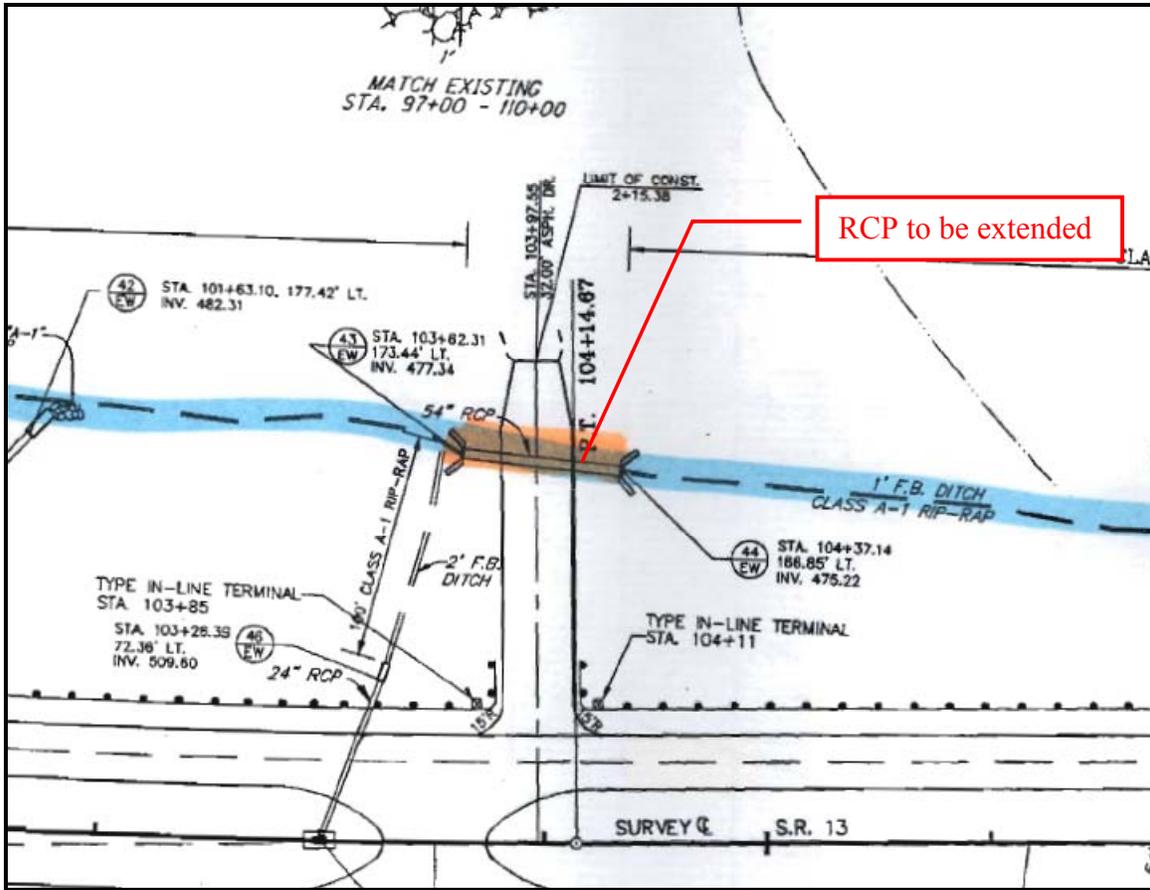


Figure 2: Plan view of RCP to be extended by 200 feet